

TAXPAYERS GET IT IN NECK

Chicken Inspector Just Too Costly

DETROIT (AP) — At a cost of over 50 cents a bird, U.S. taxpayers had been assuring George Verbeke's customers that the chickens they purchased at his Market on Detroit's east side was absolutely top rate.

But last week, the subsidy stopped and Verbeke breathed a sigh of relief.

"I'm in for health standards as much or more than the next man," he said. "But this seems silly."

Verbeke referred to a federal health standards

law, passed Jan. 2, requiring an inspector's presence at any establishment processing more than 20,000 chickens a year.

The law was aimed at large wholesalers who process millions of birds a year, but since Verbeke just meets the 20,000 minimum, a federal chicken inspector was assigned to his market.

Verbeke was required to provide the inspector with an office, equipment, and pay all his overtime. The inspector's \$10,000 salary was paid by

the government but overtime was costing Verbeke some \$60 a week and increased his expenses so much he feared going out of business.

And for all the expense, during the month of federal scrutiny the inspectors rejected only one bird.

Last week lawyers for the agriculture department agreed that the whole thing was preposterous and discovered a loophole excluding Verbeke's birds from federal surveillance.



Fury Of Indochina War Keeps Rising

U.S. Planes Attack North Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command today announced its heaviest air strikes in North Vietnam in three months. South Vietnam's top fighting general was killed in a helicopter crash, and for the sixth day no progress was reported in the South Vietnamese drive in southern Laos.

Fifty American fighter-bombers raided surface-to-air missile-SAM-sites and other antiaircraft positions in North Vietnam Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by about 20 support aircraft, the command said. It add-

ed that no planes were lost. They were the heaviest such raids since Nov. 21.

Other sources said the raiders also attacked supply depots.

A communiqué said the American planes hit targets near the Laotian border and "below the 10th parallel," or somewhere along a stretch of border that runs for about 190 miles northwest of the demilitarized zone and ends about 160 miles southwest of Hanoi.

'HOSTILE ACT'

The U.S. Command said the "protective reaction" strikes were ordered after "repeated hostile acts and recent SAM firings by antiaircraft positions against U.S. aircraft involved in interdiction of North Vietnamese supplies along the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos."

A spokesman said he did not know what damage the planes did.

The raids began three days after President Nixon warned that he would place no limitation on the use of American air power in Indochina. There have been 14 previous "protective reaction" strikes against North Vietnamese SAM sites this year, but all were by one or two planes escorting B52 bombers or reconnaissance planes.

The general killed was Lt. Gen. Do Cao Tri, commander of the 25,000-man South Vietnamese drive against enemy base camps in eastern Cambodia and a confident, aggressive leader. His death was considered a temporary setback to the Vietnamization program.

Tri's helicopter caught fire and crashed shortly after he took off from his headquarters at Tay Ninh to visit his troops in Cambodia. Nine men were fatally injured with the 42-year-old general, including a veteran French correspondent for Newsweek magazine, Francois Sully, 42.

Niles Brandywine and Edwardsburg meet in the other semifinal on Tuesday. The championship game will be played on Friday. All games start at 7:30 p.m.

The Class B district at River Valley matches Buchanan and the host River Valley team in the opening game on Monday with the winner advancing to a Wednesday semifinal duel with Dowagiac.

The other semifinal will match Paw Paw and Coloma on Wednesday, with the winner advancing into the championship game on Saturday. All games start at 7:30 p.m.

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The Class D district at Western Michigan University matches Climas-Scotts and Marcellus at 7:00 p.m. Monday with the winner meeting Martin at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday for a berth in the championship game at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

The other finalist will be the winner of a 7:00 p.m. Tuesday contest between Lawton and Schoolcraft.

**Zoo Animals
Indicate Spring
Really Near**

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spokesman said they were 16 air miles into Laos and added, "I never measure the winding road."

In response to a question, the spokesman said the South Vietnamese force has "no intention to move farther" into Laos. But other sources said the Saigon command still was thinking of moving farther westward once the drive got rolling again.

The spokesman said 41 North Vietnamese were killed in two clashes along the trail network Monday. He said South Vietnamese losses were two killed and 26 wounded.

Enemy gunners also attacked two South Vietnamese artillery bases and two other field positions with more than 70 rockets and mortar rounds. The spokesman said a number of South Vietnamese troops were wounded.

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EXPENSIVE INSPECTION: Federal poultry inspector John Barstad (right) is shown at work at George Verbeke's poultry market in Detroit. Federal law requires an inspector at any establishment processing more than 20,000 birds a year, and since Verbeke (left) just meets the minimum, it cost U.S. taxpayers over 50 cents for each chicken inspected until a loophole was found in the law last week relieving Verbeke of federal scrutiny. (AP Wirephoto)

Lancers Draw Bye In Final Cage Pairings

Pairings for next week's district basketball tournaments in Southwestern Michigan were completed today with drawings at South Haven, River Valley and Western Michigan University.

Lakeside drew a bye in the Class B district at South Haven and will open tournament play on Thursday, March 4, against

Bookies Pay Total Of \$1,000

Two men indicted last fall in a grand jury investigation of organized gambling in Berrien County drew penalties yesterday in Fifth District court on charges of bookmaking.

Dr. Howard E. Ross, 58, of route 2, Watervliet, was assessed \$750. Ralph L. Robards, 45, of route 1, Watervliet, was assessed \$250. Both pleaded guilty last fall to charges of taking bets on sporting events at various spots around the county late in 1969 and early 1970. The sentences were made by Judge John T. Hammond.

Dr. Ross, in addition, awaits a circuit court trial on a charge of conspiring to violate state gambling laws.

Yesterday's penalties bring to three the number of persons sentenced on warrants issued by Berrien Circuit Judge Karl F. Zick at the conclusion of his one-man grand jury probe. The remaining seven await district court trials on charges of bookmaking.

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About an inch of thick snow fell on southwestern Michigan and made roads slippery early today while frigid winds blasted heavy snows into northern Michigan overnight.

The weatherman predicted four inches or

freezing rains lashed most of the rest of lower Michigan, clogging roads with stalled vehicles and knocking out electrical power in many spots.

The weatherman

more of new snow today for eastern and central Upper Peninsula, but only snow flurries today for southwestern Michigan.

Lows today in the southwestern part of the state should be 20 to 25, and the

highs in the mid to upper 30s. Northwest winds are expected to drop to 8 to 15 miles an hour by late tonight here. Rain is possible Thursday.

Schools remained open in

and Allegan counties today and no serious highway accidents were reported although roads were slushy.

Meanwhile, a late winter

storm that staggered sections of the midcontinent with 15-foot snowdrifts

aimed an icy, snow-laden punch at the northeastern interior of the U.S. today.

Seventeen persons were dead as a result of the storm in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska and thousands were snowbound in Oklahoma

where a two-foot snow heaped into 12 and 15-foot drifts.

Thunderstorms erupting in the warm sector of the sprawling storm system spawned tornadoes late Monday in Indiana, Ohio and four other states.

Heavy, Wet Snow Makes Area Roads Skidderish

present center, completed in 1955, has 111,000 square feet. Addition will contain 130,000 square feet. (Staff photo)

EXPANSION ANNOUNCED: Whirlpool Corp. has revealed plans for an addition that will more than double the size of its administrative center on North Shore drive, north of the Twin Cities.

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Main entrance for both the new and existing administrative building will be at the south end of the new construction.

PROVIDE ACCESSIBILITY

The company said expansion of the existing building, as contrasted to separate construction, will provide convenient accessibility for people from the various departments who must work together. Studies also have shown the construction plan will result in substantial economies because of common heating and cooling facilities, a single cafeteria and other common service functions such as telephone facilities, mail service, office supplies and security.

Occupancy plans are tentative, but it is expected that marketing functions, except consumer services, will occupy virtually all of the present building. Consumer services and other corporate functions now in the existing building will be located in the addition. Also housed in the expansion will be a cafeteria, a new auditorium and corporate electronic data processing (EDP) presently in the research center.

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Editorial Page

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White Shirts, Shaves For The Class Of '71

Once again it's the time of year when job recruiters from business and industry fan out to the nation's college campuses to survey the new crop of graduating seniors. This year, however, there are fewer recruiters with job offers and more seniors than ever looking for positions. Some experts say the outlook for jobs could be worse by June.

With the gradual winding down of the Vietnam war, fewer seniors are going into military service or entering graduate school to beat the draft. Returning war veterans and laid-off white collar workers are also crowding the job market. Some 816,000 college seniors are expected to graduate this year — up about \$2,000 over 1970.

On the basis of a survey of 1,000 firms, the College Placement Council predicted in mid-January that college recruiting visits would drop 21 per cent this year and job offers would fall 23 per cent. A spokesman said there was reason for "neither panic nor blind optimism among students."

But Jack Shingleton, placement director at Michigan State University, calls the situation there "the worst job market in the 26-year-history of the placement bureau." Other college

placement directors say they can't recall a time when so many companies were canceling scheduled visits to the campus. At one point it was expected that 294 firms would visit the University of Colorado. Now it looks like less than 200 will show up.

The job crunch for 1971 graduates comes on top of the tightening employment market that confronted those who finished college last year. Some have had to resort to stopgap measures while they await an economic upturn to create opportunities in their specialties. Others have turned to different careers.

Small liberal arts schools are being hit the hardest by the cutbacks in recruiting activity. Schedules of recruiter visits for February and March are down by 40 per cent at Amherst College, officials say. At DePauw University, the schedule is off 60 per cent. Some recruiters have dropped visits to the smaller schools because they furnish fewer prospects. The effect of the recession is even being felt at the Harvard Business School, where an 11 per cent drop in recruiting is expected this year.

Hiring cutbacks have been most severe in the aerospace, airline and chemical industries, but job offers are down across the board. Demand looks strongest for those with majors in accounting, economics and marketing. Recruiters added that business is determined to hold the line on starting salaries and there will be little bidding, even for top prospects.

Average starting monthly pay for the class of '71, reports a Northwestern University survey, will be: engineering, \$885; accounting, \$845; sales-marketing, \$742; business administration, \$695; liberal arts, \$690; production management, \$776; chemistry, \$826; physics, \$852; economics-finance, \$768; and others, \$791.

The survey of 191 businesses indicates that more women will be hired from the class of 1971. Salaries for women will be higher, too, although they will still lag behind those offered men with the same training.

The greater selectivity of recruiters is having an effect on jobseekers. Students are coming in for interviews "clean-shaven, wearing white shirts and ties," reports a placement officer at the University of Miami. Anti-business attitudes on the campus may continue, but job seekers in the class of '71 know they had better show up looking like potential organization men.

Mailgram's Virtues

summer.

The telegraph was put into commercial operation over 100 years ago, but mail service has gone slogging along in much the way it started, written messages carried laboriously across the miles from sender to receiver. Tons of paper carted across the country, when an electric signal can carry the same message in seconds.

If the mailgram becomes popular it will become cheaper. Then more private citizens as well as business firms will be able to afford it.

Daydreaming

A research psychologist suggests that, starting in lower grades, "certain periods should be set aside for passive contemplation and daydreaming." These would be followed by activity during which children would express their thoughts — or daydreams. The purpose? To encourage the "art of creative thinking."

For years the daydreamer has been accused of inability to concentrate on tasks at hand and with being wilfully inattentive. Daydreaming has been called wasteful idleness. Now it may become part of the curriculum. But is "organized" daydreaming "by the clock" the real thing? This could result in deterioration of a pastime that deserves a better fate.

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'Got Room for a Passenger?'



GLANCING BACKWARDS

RECONSIDER LOAN ISSUE

—10 Years Ago—

Reruns draw top billing in both the House and Senate tonight, as the Michigan Legislature begins its week almost where it was last week.

In the House, a small band led by Democratic Speaker William Ray, are building toward a second vote on a \$1.2 billion school aid appropriation that requires some \$360 million in new taxes. Predicated on an increased state income tax, that substitute for the \$997-million Senate bill was defeated Thursday by three votes.

SHIP RECOVERS SPACE VEHICLE

—10 Years Ago—

An unmanned space capsule survived in apparently excellent condition today in a test of the worst that might happen as an astronaut returns from space.

The spacecraft, differing only in equipment from one an American astronaut is expected to ride late this year, sped upward from the missile test center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., on the nose of a huge Atlas missile. Forty-three minutes later it was fished from the sea about 400 miles northeast of Puerto Rico and 1,425 miles from the launching pad.

EXTEND TRUCE IN INDO-CHINA

—10 Years Ago—

A second 10-day extension of the armistice between Thailand (Siam) and French Indo-

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

This happens to be Shrove Tuesday, the day when two teams of housewives — American and British — compete in a pancake flipping race. Husband, incidentally, aren't eligible — it's strictly for the batter halves.

Though there's lots of dough in this contest there certainly isn't any big money involved.

It's really a charming sight as the lovely ladies dance down the flapjack raceway — flipping the light pantastic.

One of the bodies of water the Madison, Wisc., Metropolitan Sewerage District is accused of polluting is Badfish Creek. Maybe there's an answer to Old Will Shakespeare's query: "What's in a name?"

A Puerto Rico fruit tastes like a combination of banana and pineapple — nature item. Sounds like an instant fruit salad!

The Rotary International observes its 80th anniversary today. The service club started rolling in Chicago, Feb. 23, 1905.

A reader writes in to ask what is the greatest invention of all times. Shucks, any new bride can answer that! It's the can opener.

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China, prolonging it to March 7, was announced today by the cabinet information bureau.

Japanese mediators were said to have suggested the extension in individual talks yesterday with negotiators for Thailand and the French colony because of "some points requiring further consultation."

OFFICERS ELECTED

—10 Years Ago—

At a meeting of the Every Man's Club of Berlin Springs the following officers were elected: President, Donald Moon; vice president, Norwell Brown; and secretary, Vincent Elmore.

NEW BUSINESS

—10 Years Ago—

Coroner Ivan Pixley, formerly in the employ of G.M.

Baitinger, will open his own place of business at the corner of Main and Broad streets. He has had the Canavan homestead remodeled and equipped with newly furnished offices, funeral parlors and mortuary. He was elected as coroner at the fall election.

GOES VISITING

—60 Years Ago—

Mrs. James Clark has gone to Chicago to be the guest of friends for a few days.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

—80 Years Ago—

An adjourned meeting of the Fruit Growers association will be held at the Town Hall to further plans of the organization. The full attendance and cooperation of fruit growers of this vicinity is urged.

HENRY CATHCART

Inside Washington

WASHINGTON — Rationalizing that federal tax funds can best be spent by state and local officials, Washington's conservative establishment has reached a calculated decision to support the Nixon administration's revenue sharing plan.

There is ample political justification for the move. GOP right wingers, who have been increasingly at odds with the administration in recent months, are frankly anxious to find Nixon programs they can support.

With good reason conservatives feel that giving the President early support for revenue sharing will qualify them for a role in shaping the actual legislative details of the concept.

But seasoned political observers here feel conservatives would be well advised not to become trapped in rhetoric that depicts the politician and bureaucrat in the hinterlands as any more honest or any more capable than their federal counterparts. The simple truth is they are not.

The full story of how this life-more than \$800,000 in cash was found stashed in the closet of late Secretary of State Paul Powell.

The full story of how this life-

long public servant accumulated the cash as well as an estate of more than \$2 million may never be known.

But for years Powell put the touch on the paychecks of his nearly 5,000 patronage workers for contributions to his "flower fund."

Bugged conversations confirm how Powell squeezed cash out of lobbyists on the pretense that he had to share some of it with other legislative leaders.

Look at New Jersey. During the 1962 to 1970 regime of Newark Mayor Hugh Addonizio contractors could not get city business without kicking back ten per cent to corrupt city officials. (A jury recently convicted Addonizio and three others on kickback corruption charges.)

Hudson County federal (as opposed to state) investigators found that nearly every county and municipal contract was inflated five to 15 per cent to allow for kickbacks. (Late last year John V. Kenny, the veteran political boss of Hudson County, Jersey City Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, and ten other public officials were indicted on charges of conspiring to extort \$182,000 from companies doing business with the city and county.)

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BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

In a nostalgic mood, Joe Sullivan notes, "There's one thing you have to say to the credit of the old-time blacksmith. When you took your horse to be shod, he didn't think of a dozen other things that ought to be done to it!"

Who says the teen-agers of today are self-centered and heartless? Listen to the tale of a lad in Kansas who was tooling along in his father's car with one arm around his steady date when he ran smack over a hapless pedestrian — and then spedded up to get as far away from the scene as possible before a crowd gathered. But this is the point where the steady date showed the stuff she was made of. "Wilbur," she commanded, "I saw that poor boob's leg move after you hit him. You can't leave him that way. You just turn back and hit him again!"

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"Business is so bad that even the accounts who don't intend to pay aren't buying." — St. Louis Wholesaler.

"Last night's opening was one of those plays in which all of the actors unfortunately enunciated very clearly." — Robert Benchley.

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Twin City
News

Lakeshore Voters Asked To Approve 9.5 Mill Tax Hike

Voters in the Lakeshore school district will be asked to approve a 9.5 mill property tax levy for operation purposes in a special election scheduled for March 29.

The figure is 3.5 mills over an operating levy which expired in December. It would be levied for two years, if approved.

The district's board of education adopted the figure Monday

afternoon on recommendation of the school's Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). The committee has been studying the financing since October.

If approved, the levy would boost the district's tax rate to \$2,346 mills. It is now 28.94¢ including the expiring 6 mill levy. A mill equals \$1 on each \$1,000 of taxable property value.

WHAT IT COSTS

C. Alan Robertson, chairman of the 21-member CAC, said the increase would add about \$45,50 a year to school taxes paid on a \$26,000 home in the district. The \$45.50 figure was based on the state equalized value of the \$26,000 figure or \$13,000, he said.

Robertson said his group feels the millage figure is justified in few of estimated increases in operating expenses not covered by increases in anticipated revenue.

"We've studied this for a long time and realize the district has to do some belt tightening. We know this recommended amount is not going to completely answer needs of the district but it is a very realistic figure."

The committee has been meeting since early October studying projected enrollment increases, teacher salaries, revenue and school expenses.

Both the administrator and the CAC estimate that some 200 new students will enter Lakeshore's schools this fall based on past enrollment figures.

"I think people in this district really appreciate the fine system we have here and will continue to support the schools," Robertson told the board.

His committee has been in contact with district residents during the past few months to get those residents opinions on the schools and millages.

Lionel Stacey, superintendent, presented Robertson and his committee for their work.

"They've challenged the administration on every point and sought detailed information on expenses. They've kept us on our toes and I think they deserve a show of support."

In other matters, heard a report from Gloria Vanderbeek, curriculum coordinator, on a review by the North Central Accreditation team. The team cited recommendations that Lakeshore hire an assistant principal and purchase more library books. Some 400 new books are on the shelves and another 300 are on order according to Miss Vanderbeek.

The board created the assistant's post in January and it will be filled for the next school year.

Received a letter of resignation from William Wheeler as treasurer of the CAC.

Heard a report from Stacey who said Dr. John Porter, head of the state department of education, was meeting March 4 with districts who have withheld their student's assessment tests.

Took under study a request by Carl Nitz who wants to purchase about 1½ acres of the Dinges property the board recently purchased as a school site of Cleveland avenue and Marr road. The 1½ acres is adjoining Nitz's property.

Student Honored

James Edward Fenwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Fenwick, 822 Pleasant street, St. Joseph, is one of 415 students named to the dean's list at Anderson (Ind.) College. Fenwick is a freshman majoring in mathematics.

Court Will Move Into New Quarters

The Fifth district court will open its new headquarters and court room facilities in the basement of the county courthouse in St. Joseph Monday.

Moving from scattered quarters on the third floor of the courthouse and from the Benton Harbor city hall will be carried out on Thursday and Friday of this week, according to Otto Grau, administration chairman of the county board of commissioners.

Work on converting the former social welfare department offices in the courthouse to a three-courtroom judicial facility was started last November after the welfare agency moved to a new location off South Crystal avenue in Benton township late last summer.

Grau said the cost of remodeling and equipping the new two cities are contiguous, Grau said.

district court quarters has not been totaled yet. But he estimated the construction costs will run between \$30,000 and \$35,000. Equipment costs are not included in that estimate.

The new quarters will serve as the administrative headquarters for the Fifth district, which embraces all of Berrien county, and as the district judicial center for most of the county except the Niles-Buchanan area. State law provides a district courtroom must be operated in each city of 3,500 or more population in the district.

But it was possible to consolidate the courts for Benton Harbor and St. Joseph into the courthouse under provision of the law that permits a consolidated courtroom where two cities are contiguous, Grau said.

Four law firms are behind the development: Kinney; Fisher, Troft and Fisher; Taylor and Taylor and Ryan; McQuillan and VanderPloeg.

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W. H. "Duke" Ehrenberg, mayor of St. Joseph, said: "I talked to several local architects who feel you don't need

that much parking." He said the Urban Renewal lot provides plenty of space.

City Commissioner Warren Gast said that lot space designated for a lawn in the architectural plan could be used for more parking. This would make the additional parking lot unnecessary, he said. VanderPloeg contended loss of the lawn would not meet the aesthetic needs of the building.

Commissioner C. A. (Toby) Tobias voted against postponing a decision. "We acquired the urban renewal property to acquire a good building for the lot," Tobias said. "Not to use the lot for its intended use makes the commissioners look like hypocrites," he added.

Discussion spread to the audience. Donald TeRoller of Home Heating and Air Conditioning Co., with offices across the proposed building site, urged the commission to retain the property. He said there is no extra parking on the street now. "Since the street (Ship street) became one way, three of every ten parking spaces are for only fifteen minutes," he explained.

In other business, the commission agreed to join the southwestern Michigan Law Enforcement Planning Council. The planning council has operated for the last 18 months as a voluntary organization, City Manager Leland Hill said. The council must meet a March 5 deadline of the federal Office

of Criminal Justice to become a legal body, he said. Niles and Benton Harbor have also been asked to join the council.

FULL-TIME STAFF

The council has a full time staff to identify law enforcement needs and criminal problems in southwestern Michigan. It also helps cities in applying for federal funds. Ninety percent of the cost of the regional planning is provided for by federal funds.

The St. Joseph police department has already received funds for radio equipment through the council, Hill said.

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Vandals Win Over Trees; SJ The Loser

By DICK DERRICK
SJ City Editor

Young vandals have won — the city won't replace saplings torn apart on Kingsley avenue — but all St. Joseph residents are the real losers.

Three times forestry department officials placed a tree in the tree lawn near a spot where youngsters slide down into a ravine. Twice the young tree was broken off at the ground.

BRANCHES REMOVED

On the third attempt Forester Alan Thar placed a larger flowering crab tree with a three-inch trunk that resisted the attackers who then ripped off the branches.

Loss of three small trees, on a commercial valuation basis, probably would run around \$100 Thar said. The city's forestry department purchases trees wholesale and develops them in its own nursery, so its loss is not that much.

Thar was concerned about another type of damage. He pointed to a young tree on Lake boulevard which had "just started to grow" and a pen knife wielder had mischievously girdled it.

It takes about two years for a young tree to get set and start to grow after replanting, the forester said.

The city plants about 200 trees a year, many replacements for trees that have had to be removed because of old age. Considerable planning goes into the replanting schedule. Trees are selected for their form, color, shade and other characteristics, Thar said.

For instance, flowering crab trees were planted alternately with mountain ash on Kingsley. These type of trees branch out which eliminates costly pruning because of overhead power lines.

Norway maples are being planted along Main street in front of Washington school because they can take salt and exhaust fumes better than most species.

EXTRA TROUBLE

The mortality rate of young trees is high enough, Thar said, without adding vandalism.

No one has seen the vandals in action but the three trees are located in close proximity to the area where youngsters slide down the steep sides of the ravine. City officials noticed the latest vandalism last weekend.

Mrs. Ada Butzbaugh Dies At 96



MRS. ADA BUTZBAUGH

Mrs. Ada Butzbaugh, widow of a former Benton Harbor drug store operator and mother of a well-known Benton Harbor attorney, died at 2:30 a.m. today in Mercy hospital, where she had been a patient one day. She was 96.

Her home was at 153 Orchard lane, Benton Harbor.

Her late husband, Benjamin F. Butzbaugh, operated the Battlement Drug Co. store in downtown Benton Harbor for many years.

She is the mother of Atty. Elden W. Butzbaugh, Sr., and the grandmother of two other Twin Cities attorneys, Elden Butzbaugh, Jr., and Alfred M. Butzbaugh.

She was born June 27, 1875, in Canada, the daughter of William and Nellie Whiteley. She had resided in this area since 1893. On Feb. 12, 1902, she married Benjamin Butzbaugh, and he preceded her in death on June 23, 1948.

Mrs. Butzbaugh was a long-time member of the Peace Temple United Methodist church; Ossoli Club; Children's Home Auxiliary; Monday Musical club and Federated Women's Clubs. She had been a director on the board for the Eleanor club.

Surviving are one son, Elden Butzbaugh Sr., and three grandsons, Elden W. Butzbaugh, Jr., of St. Joseph, Alfred M. Butzbaugh of Benton Harbor and Benjamin F. Butzbaugh, II, of Olivet.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Florin funeral home. The Rev. George Hartmann, pastor of the Peace Temple United Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Federated Women's Club of Benton Harbor for use in the Josephine Morton Memorial home.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Fathers Ordered To Pay

Two fathers of children on ADC were ordered in Berrien circuit court Monday to begin paying off a total of \$770.50 in child support arrearages at \$5 weekly.

Judge Karl F. Zick ordered Kenneth P. Ferry of Niles to pay off a \$50.50 arrearage for one child of a former marriage at \$5 weekly, plus child support of \$21 weekly, according to John Schoenhals, Berrien friend of the court.

Perry was found in contempt of court for his failure to pay support and placed on probation by the zoning ordinance.

PARKING PROHIBITED

City Manager Don Stewart

stated steps are being taken to ticket these autos, because parking on lawns is prohibited by the zoning ordinance.

Other comments ranged from

water filling streets to

allegations that some streets were not plowed during heavy snows.

Stewart said the public works

department is short-handed, but

is unclogging drains as soon as

possible. Commissioners felt

that snow plows have been out

in force this winter.

The underlying tone of the

commission session was that

the city is strapped for money.

The federal government also

was criticized for enacting leg-

islation calling for matching funds for local projects, but not

backing the laws with money.

In other matters, Stewart said

the state Department of Natural

Resources has offered the city

\$1, two acres of swamp land

between the Penn Central rail-

road tracks and the bluff in Ox

Creek valley near Hall park.

The offer was referred to

Stewart. Stewart said the

land is a swamp and taken over

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Lakeshore Clerks Will Sign Voters

Lincoln and Baroda township residents can register to vote tonight at the Lakeshore Junior high school on John Beers road.

Clerks from both townships will be at the school preceding a Junior High PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Friday at 5 p.m. is the last day to register to be able to vote in the school operational

millage election March 29.

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SJ Commissioners Delay Parking Lot Decision

St. Joseph city commissioners last night postponed for one week a decision on whether to provide an additional parking lot for a proposed downtown office building.

Atty. David VanderPloeg, representing four firms proposing to develop a former Urban Renewal lot on Ship street, said the proposed office building would need extra parking in a lot across from Ship.

VanderPloeg presented a site plan drawn by the Grand Rapids architectural firm of Daverman and associates. It envisioned 52 parking spaces to serve a maximum 120 employees and visitors in the three or four story office building. He said the cross-street lot would provide a needed 30 additional parking spaces.

Four law firms are behind the development: Kinney; Fisher, Troft and Fisher; Taylor and Taylor and Ryan; McQuillan and VanderPloeg.

"Our architects consider the lot across the street essential for our purposes," VanderPloeg said. He said the firms are considering an investment of \$800,000 in rough figures and would have to reconsider the project without additional parking space.

W. H. "Duke" Ehrenberg, mayor of St. Joseph, said: "I talked to several local architects who feel you don't need

of Criminal Justice to become a legal body, he said. Niles and Benton Harbor have also been asked to join the council.

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GIVEN EXTENSION

Kurt Schreyer, 665 Spencer street, Benton Harbor, was given a six month extension for building on a lot at Vail court and Cleveland avenue. Hill said Schreyer has plans for constructing a Bavarian House on the lot and intends to start building in three or four months.

A low bid of \$2219 from Benson

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Berrien Board Okays Twin City Area Police Study

Hornbeck Gets Road Job

A study of law enforcement agencies in six municipal units in the Twin Cities area with a view to possible consolidation of some police services was given the go-ahead Monday by the Berrien board of commissioners.

Commissioners approved the bid of the Public Administration Service of Chicago to conduct the study at a cost not to exceed \$15,000. A state crime control grant that will cover the cost was awarded to the county last October.

The county commissioners yesterday declined to pay a \$5,000 bill for the "sham" proposal to incorporate and charter a City of Brandywine around Niles city. Promoters claim the county is required by law to pay costs of the election and the necessary preliminaries.

Ralph B. Hornbeck of Fairplain, a former manager of the Berrien County Road commission, was named to the three-member road commission to succeed Robert Faulkner of

Coloma, who resigned suddenly at the beginning of a six-year term. Hornbeck worked for the county road department as a surveyor and superintendent from 1945 to 1955, and then as

its manager until 1955. He now is manager of the Benton Harbor Abstract and Title Co.

MEETINGS PLANNED

Commissioner Edward Mattix, chairman of the board's social services committee, said his committee has met with local Tri-CAP and state and regional Office of Economic Opportunity officials in an effort to learn what alternatives are available to the county now in the anti-poverty war. Additional meetings are planned to see where to go in the future, amid quick-shifting developments at the current time.

Mattix told his fellow commissioners that if the county board is going to sponsor an anti-poverty agency it has a strong obligation to see that the guidelines of the Office of Economic Opportunity are met.

On still another matter of countywide concern, Administration Committee Chairman Otto Grau said an informational meeting has been set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the courthouse to give commissioners a full picture of the county's child support program. A study recently completed by a special team from the prosecutor's and social services offices showed fathers of children on welfare in the county were more than \$1 million in arrears in their support payments.

While the study of Twin cities area police agencies was asked specifically for the Cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, the Townships of Benton, St. Joseph and Lincoln, and the county sheriff's department, Commissioner Frank Poorman said he "hopes" the study can also examine other police departments in other parts of the county.

Stated aim of the study is to see what police chores, such as booking prisoners, record keeping, radio dispatching and identification, could be done more efficiently if consolidated rather than duplicated as now. Merger of the separate units has not been identified as an aim of the study.

Commissioners voted 17 yes, 1 no, and 2 absent and refused to pay some \$5,000 in bills related to the incorporation and chartering of the City of Brandywine following a letter from Berrien's prosecutor recommending against payment.

BLOCK ANNEXATIONS

Prosecutor Ronald J. Taylor in a letter dated Feb. 19, termed the affair a "sham" and said its sole purpose was to block annexations by the City of Niles in Niles township.

In 1968 Niles township and some Bertrand township voters approved the incorporation of the City of Brandywine. Last August they turned down a proposed charter for the new city. Both votes followed the request of those seeking a legal block to annexations by Niles city.

Taylor warned commissioners, however, that their veto of bills Monday might result in a lawsuit and said a court test will, if nothing else, establish law where none currently exists or is vague.

Commissioner Mattix told commissioners the county affairs committee will meet Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the courthouse, St. Joseph, to review and perhaps adopt a final draft of a 1971 Berrien county equalization study covering the period 1968 through mid-1970.

If adopted, the report—on which individual property taxes are based—will be sent to township and city governments for their information and spread of taxes. It also will appear for adoption at the county board of commissioners' meeting in April.

Meanwhile, Mattix said, the study will go to the state tax commission, which must equalize taxes between all of Michigan's counties.

In other actions yesterday, the county commissioners:

• Approved adding two toll-free telephone lines from the courthouse to the Niles-Buchanan-South Bend area and to the Three Oaks-New Buffalo-Union Pier-Lakeside area. The former will cost \$116 per month and the latter line \$112 per month.

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EXPRESSIONS SPEAK: The expressions of these youngsters undergoing Rubella vaccination shots at New Buffalo schools speak a multitude of words for youngsters everywhere. The expressions were caught by Photographer Don Wehner, New Buffalo. Eleanor

Mock of the Berrien county health department, is seen administering the shots. In upper left is Bruce Haynes. Robert Minch is in the upper right. In the lower left is Mary Evers while in the lower right is Carl Geiger.

Daughter Held In Decatur Man's Death

DECATUR — A 15-year-old Decatur girl was in custody of police authorities today as a result of the shooting death Monday afternoon of her father.

State Police at the Paw Paw post said Reebinder Jean Flowers, 49, was being held at the Kalamazoo county juvenile home pending further investigation of the death of her father, Lucius Flowers, 49.

Officers were summoned to the rural Flowers home on Valley road shortly after 3:30 p.m. where they said they found Flowers dead, apparently due to a .22 calibre rifle bullet wound. The home is about three miles southwest of Decatur.

State police said that the victim's wife, Mary, and seven

Berrien Gets Extra \$300,000

Surplus Funds Are Invested

Berrien county government made what is believed to be record earnings almost \$300,000 in 1970 through short-term investment of temporarily surplus funds, according to Berrien Treasurer William C. Heyn.

The county earned \$294,530.85 in 1970 on short-term investments in Berrien county banks and government securities. Money was invested to mature variously in 1 to 12 months to meet payroll and other periodic county expenses, Heyn said.

Earnings for last year are believed to be a record, he said, and result primarily from high interest rates of 6.25 to 7 percent. These rates have not continued into 1971 and the county expects no better than a 4 percent annual rate this year, he said.

In 1969, for example, the county earned \$225,364.65, mainly because of lower interest rates.

The earnings come from and are earmarked back to specific funds. The county general fund last year, for example, earned and received \$104,245.37.

Earnings for other funds in 1970 included: public works fund, \$76,140.49; retirement fund, \$55,536.45; county roads, \$10,128.27; courthouse building fund, \$14,982.22; county bridge fund, \$14,227.29; Berrien General Hospital, \$5,785.06; and Berrien county building authority, \$12,925.70.

DETROIT

Integration Suit Must Be Expedited

DETROIT (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Stephen J. Roth has been ordered to take immediate steps to bring the Detroit school integration suit to trial.

Trial is scheduled to begin in April and is expected to last six weeks.

The order was made Monday by a three-judge panel from the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, which also denied a request by the NAACP to have the Detroit Board of Education's controversial April 7 high school integration plan put into effect.

Roth has been hearing preliminary motions in the case since last August, but has not held a full trial on the matter.

Last December Roth ordered the school board to implement by next September a voluntary integration plan with a series of specialized high schools designed to encourage student transfers.

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plemented.

Spokesmen for the group told Wortman the charges would be put in writing.

Mrs. Octavia Hawkins of Covert, a Tri-CAP board member said "some inefficient people of low moral character came into the OEO and did much to destroy the dignity of

Strike Halts Bus Service

FLINT (AP) — The city of Flint is without bus service today following a strike by about 100 drivers and mechanics which began at midnight.

In negotiations drivers refused to extend the contract past the midnight deadline. No further talks are planned.

City officials said this could spell the end of bus service in Flint. The drivers, who want a substantial wage hike and pay retroactivity, are members of local 170 of the Transport Workers Union.

Officials estimate 3,000 schoolchildren will have to find other means of transportation today.



NEW OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wojdula, Crete, Ill., have purchased the Josenhan Drug store in New Buffalo from Mr. and Mrs. Karl Josenhans who operated the store for 27 years. Wojdula plans to operate the business as a Walgreen agency. Remodeling and remerchandising is scheduled in the near future. Wojdula is a graduate of Purdue university's school of pharmacy. Wojdula and his wife, Penny, have four sons ranging from nine months to nine years of age. The family plans to move to New Buffalo soon. (Don Wehner photo)

TRI-CAP APPEALS CASE

OEO Vows Defunding Review

WASHINGTON — Don Wortman, assistant director operations, national Office of Economic Opportunity said Monday

OEO when this was brought to the attention of people.

"We have been aware of the contemptuous treatment Chicago has given the Tri-CAP leadership and we have gone all the way in trying to have them look at the progress made in Benton Harbor rather than take the word of a young racist staff member," Mrs. Hawkins said.

The Tri-CAP group feels that definite headway was made today (Monday)," said Jack Stover, news director of WHFB, who is in Washington covering the Tri-CAP delegation.

Tri-county poor people were to meet today with Sen. Robert Griffin and Congressman Edward Hutchinson. They also were hopeful of stating Tri-CAP's case to Sen. Philip Hart, Stover said. The group is

scheduled to depart for home late Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Ford, executive director, and other Tri-CAP officials have an appointment with Griffin Wednesday and will later see Frank Carlucci, acting national director of OEO.

Other spokesmen for the tri-county group at the hearing with Wortman were Mrs. Georgia Bailey, who organized the trip; Rev. C. M. Jones, pastor of Beautiful Gate Baptist church; Rev. Eugene Wallace, president of United Ministers Action organization, and James Alexander, head of the Young Men's Improvement club, all of Benton Harbor.

They charged Tri-CAP was being discriminated against by the Chicago regional office and backed the administration of Tri-CAP under Mrs. Ford who

took the job last March. Mrs. Hawkins said Mrs. Ford cleaned up Tri-CAP and halted a waste of federal funds.

Mrs. Mary DeFoe, formerly of Benton Harbor, now a field representative for the NAACP, said the NAACP feels there could be a conspiracy to defund antipoverty agencies under black leadership.

The group also met with John Pohlhaus, assistant to the chief of the NAACP's Washington office. Pohlhaus said the NAACP has intervened in the past and won funding for community action programs where discrimination has been proved. Pohlhaus said he also would present Tri-CAP's case to Carlucci.

Council Of Churches Will Meet

Group To Hear Talk Thursday

Dr. Ernest A. Smith, associate general secretary of the General Board of Christian Social Concern, Washington, D.C., will speak Thursday at the 93rd annual meeting of the Berrien County Council of Churches.

The meeting will be at First United Methodist church, 3003 Leco court, north of Hilltop road, St. Joseph. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall followed by a devotional and business session in the sanctuary at 7:30.

Dr. Smith's theme will be "Communication-Key to Mission," according to program chairman, Rev. Ellis Marshall, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Benton Harbor.

Dr. Smith was president of

Rust college in Mississippi for 10 years before taking his present post. He has degrees from Rust, Oberlin and Hartford seminary. Also on the program is a film, "The Gift," to be shown by Rev. Lawrence Stanton.

The public is invited to the meeting. Reservations for dinner, \$1.75, should be made by calling the Council of Churches office in St. Joseph.



CRASH!

Coloma Police Chief Has Run-In With Law

COLOMA — Two Berrien police officers wanted to get together Monday to discuss a law enforcement matter — and they did just that.

Or to precise, their cars got together.

Patrol cars driven by Coloma Police Chief Kenneth Unruh and Waterfowl Patrolman Lloyd Carr collided in a parking lot off Red Arrow highway, east of Coloma, shortly before 3 p.m.

The two officers had planned to meet in the parking lot to discuss a police matter.

Investigating Coloma township officers said the Coloma city car driven by Unruh slid on slick pavement and struck the parked Waterfowl patrol vehicle occupied by Carr.

Police said the area was ice-covered due to freezing rain.

Both vehicles suffered minor front-end damage but returned to service.